



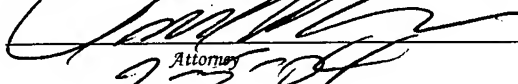
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Philip P. Connolly
SERIAL NO: 10/045,803
FILED: January 12, 2002
FOR: Method of Enhancing
Absorption and Utilization of Protein

GAU: 1761
EXAMINER: K. D. Hendricks
St. Louis, Missouri
Date: February 5, 2004
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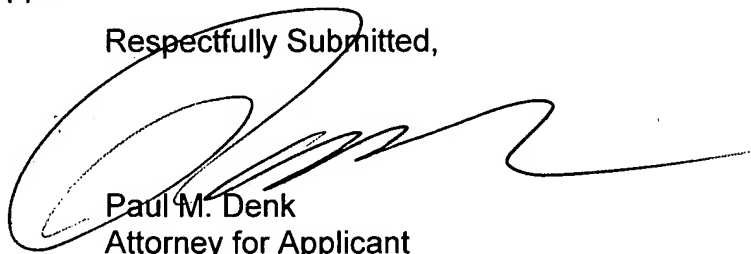
Sir:

Applicant herein appeals from the final rejection of the examiner of claims
1-3, 7, 8 and 10, for the above application. The final rejection was dated October
7, 2003.

Enclosed is an appeal fee in the amount of \$165.00, plus a one month
extension fee in the amount of \$55.00.

Please docket this appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,



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